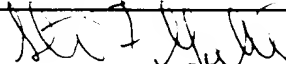
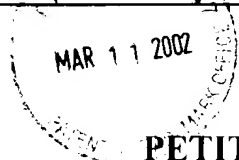


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 <p align="center">PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</p>	Customer Number	24353	
	Attorney Docket	1487.002	
	First Named Inventor	Lewis C. Williams et al.	
	Application Number	09/313,292	
	Confirmation Number	N/A	
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	Group Art Unit	1631	
	Examiner Name	J. Brusca	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

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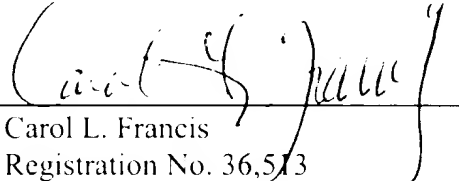
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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